

## **POLLUTION REPORT #2 AND FINAL**

**Date:** February 10, 2003

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**To:** Regional Response Center  
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### **I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Site name:** Fuller Road Drum Site  
Fuller Road, ½ mile south of U.S. Highway 129  
Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia

**Site location:** 34.13 degrees north latitude and 83.43.7 degrees west longitude

**Site number:** A49P

**EPA ID #:** GAN000407573

**Response authority:** CERCLA

**NPL status:** non-NPL

**Incident category:** Emergency

**State notification:** notified GAEPD 12/20/2002

**Action memorandum:** prepared and signed 12/23/2002, total site ceiling \$26,000

**Start date:** 12/20/2002

**Completion date:** 2/4/2003

### **II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- A. Type of facility or site:** midnight dumping of 55-gallon drums
- B. Site Description:** the past and present site activities are not relevant. The site is a rural dirt road which became a site when six 55-gallon drums were abandoned on it. The drums were first noticed on the morning of December 16, 2002, when residents transiting the road noticed the drums on the side of the road. The drums were reported to the Gainesville-Hall County Emergency Management Agency and notification made to EPA through NRC.

The Site is a dirt road located approximately 3/10 of a mile into Hall County off

U.S. Highway 129. It is a rural location primarily used for agricultural and residential purposes. The exact location of the drums is 34°13.023" north latitude and 83°43.719" west longitude. The Site is reported to be a public thoroughfare. There are scattered residences and farms in the area but the total population estimated within a one-mile radius is less than 100 persons. No vulnerable populations, habitats, and natural resources were impacted.

### **III. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

- A. Actions Taken:** EPA Region 4 On-Scene Coordinator Bob Rosen mobilized to the Site on Friday, December 20, 2002, and began response actions the following morning. The response actions included: hazard categorization testing, sampling for waste profile analysis, over-packing of damaged or corroded drums and, transport to the Hall County DOT yard until disposal can be arranged. There was no visible evidence of soil staining via leakage from the drums. These actions were effective in mitigating the threat to the public health, welfare and environment and will correlate with the planned removal actions

Waste disposal analysis revealed that the drummed materials were flammable liquid solvents, primarily xylene, acetone and toluene mixed with wastewater. The total volume of waste was approximately 300 gallons in six separate 55-gallon steel drums.

On Tuesday, February 4, 2003, EPA Rosen mobilized the ERRS contractors to the temporary storage area at the County DOT yard for transportation and disposal of the drums. The drums were transported to the C-MAC Environmental Group waste disposal facility in Glencoe, Alabama, where they will be disposed of via fuels blending. No further actions will be taken at the site.

- B. Use of Innovative Technologies or Authorities:** not applicable
- C. Community Involvement:** no community involvement at this site
- D. Unusual Circumstances:** none
- E. Future Considerations:** none
- F. Post Removal Site Control:** not applicable

### **IV. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION AND ESTIMATED COSTS**

**A. Contractor Information**

CONTRACTOR	TO NUMBER	POP START	POP END	TO AMOUNT
Kemron Environmental	0204-F4-0009	12/20/2002	6/20/2003	\$15,000

<b>Weston START</b>	<b>TDD:4W-03-12-B-004</b>	<b>12/20/2002</b>	<b>3/20/2003</b>	<b>\$5000</b>
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## **B. Estimated Costs**

Extramural:

ERCS/ERRS	\$ 7,500
START	\$ 4,300
Total Estimated Extramural Costs	<b>\$ 11,800</b>

Intramural:

EPA Direct Costs	\$ 750
EPA Indirect Costs	\$ 350
Total Estimated Intramural Costs	<b>1,100</b>

<b>TOTAL SITE COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 12,900</b>
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The Project Ceiling has been approved by the OSC as documented in the Action Memo/Initial Pollution Report. The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

## **V. DISPOSITION OF WASTES**

Six (6) 55-gallon drums containing approximately 300 gallons of waste flammable liquids (toluene, xylene, acetone and waste water) were shipped to the C-MAC facility in Glencoe, Alabama, for disposal via fuels blending.

## **VI. ROSTER OF AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN REMOVAL**

EPA Region 4 - Bob Rosen  
Gainesville-Hall County Enforcement Division - Danny Owen, Scott Martin  
EPA Region 4 ERRS Contractor, Kemron Environmental - Chuck Berry  
EPA Region 4 START Contractor Weston Solutions - Stacy Kowalski, Sandy Dowling